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## **AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2009, and having a statutory period for response that expires on March 18, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.